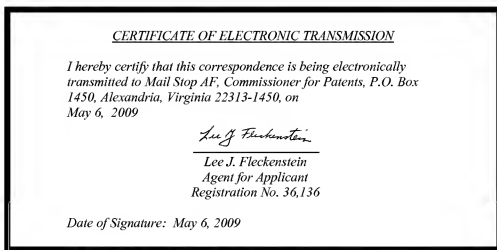


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Dear Sir,

This is a response to an Office Action mailed February 6, 2009, in which all pending claims in the above-identified application were finally rejected, and to an Advisory Action mailed May 1, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.